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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventors: Dutta
For: System and Method for Third Party Logging Server

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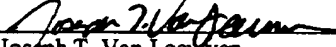
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A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 14, 2003, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 14, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

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